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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2005, and the Examiner Interview conducted on November 17, 2005.

Amendments to the claims, included within a complete listing of the pending claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

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